

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-11

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INR-10 NSAE-00 L-03 H-01 MCE-00 /053 W  
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R 041205Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1962  
AMEMBASSY SANA  
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CHUSMTM DHAHRAN//J-3//  
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER//ECJ4/7-SA//  
USMTM RIYADH  
DIA WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 3372

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, YE, SA, US  
SUBJ: F-5'S FOR YAR

REF: (A) STATE 85282, (B) JIDDA 2948

1. WE RECOGNIZE DELIVERY PROBLEM IN CASE OF F-5E'S AND  
AGREE THAT WE SHOULD NOT PRESS SAG FOR LOA AT THIS TIME.  
HOWEVER, WE NOTE THAT SAG IS NOW PROPOSING TO TRAIN 17  
YEMENI PILOTS, WHICH IS NUMBER ORIGINALLY PROPOSED FOR  
ENTIRE YEMENI F-5 SQUADRON. WE RECOGNIZE THAT MODA'S  
REASON TO TRAIN THESE PILOTS NOW IS PARTLY POLITICAL IN  
NATURE AS OUTLINED IN REF B. NEVERTHELESS, WE BELIEVE  
THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR PLANNING PURPOSES TO HAVE AT  
LEAST INDICATION THAT SAG IS STILL THINKING IN TERMS  
OF PROVIDING F-5 SQUADRON FOR YAR. OTHERWISE, IT WILL  
BE DIFFICULT FOR US TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL FOR TRAINING  
OF THAT MANY PILOTS AND 60 TECHNICIANS FOR A FORCE OF  
ONLY 4 F-5B'S.

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2. WE RECOMMEND THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED SIMPLY TO INQUIRE  
OF SAG WHETHER IT STILL INTENDS TO SUBMIT LOA FOR F5E'S.  
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## Message Attributes

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